

BOOK REVIEW

Biodegradable Polymers as Drug Delivery Systems

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This book is a "must" for any pharmaceutical scientist who is involved in the design of drug delivery systems. It is up to date - many chapters have references as recent as 1989 - and authoritative. Of course, as is inevitable with any multi-author book there is some variation between chapters in terms of level of treatment but overall the coverage is comprehensive and detailed. Your reviewer was particularly impressed by chapters seven and eight but other readers may have their own preferences based on their special own interests. Figures and Tables are well presented and undoubtedly complement the text. The style of the chapters varies but generally the book is very readable. Some chapters (e.g. six) are written in an especially lucid style.

This well-referenced book should be purchased by all pharmaceutical libraries.

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